

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM

PRESENT :

THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.K.DENESAN

MONDAY, THE 5TH FEBRUARY 2007 / 16TH MAGHA 1928

WP(C).No. 3838 of 2007(F)

PETITIONER:

1. V.V. MOHANKUMAR, DEPUTY CHIEF
UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT & GUIDANCE BUREAU,
KERALA AGRICULTURAL UNIVERSITY,
MANOOTHY, THRISSUR.
2. M.A. GEORGE FRANCIS,
EMPLOYMENT OFFICER (TRAINEE)
DIRECTORATE OF EMPLOYMENT, TRIVANDRUM.
3. MOHAN LUKOSE, EMPLOYMENT OFFICER,
TOWN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, NILAMBUR,
MALAPPURAM DISTRICT.
4. C. RAJU DAVID, EMPLOYMENT OFFICER,
TOWN EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE,
THALAPPALLY, THRISSUR.
5. P.N.SURESH BABU,
EMPLOYMENT OFFICER (SE), DISTRICT
EMPLOYMENT EXCHANGE, THRISSUR.

BY ADV. SRI.K.JAJU BABU
SMT.M.U.VIJAYALAKSHMI

RESPONDENTS:

1. STATE OF KERALA, REPRESENTED BY
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT OF KERALA,
LABOUR DEPARTMENT, GOVT.SECRETARIAT,
TRIVANDRUM.
2. THE DIRECTOR OF EMPLOYMENT,
TRIVANDRUM.

BY GOVT.PLEADER SRI.BIJOY CHANDRAN

THIS WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 05/02/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

K.K.DENESAN, J

W.P.(C)NO.3838 of 2007

Dated this the 5th day of February, 2007

JUDGMENT

The petitioners belong to the category of Employment Officers. Ext.P1 is the final seniority list of Junior Employment Officers/Junior Superintendents/Head Accountant/Investigator as on 1.1.1991 published by the second respondent. Feeling aggrieved by the rank assigned to the petitioners in Ext.P1, representations have been filed by them before the first respondent invoking Rule 27B of KS&SSR. Ext.P2 is the representation filed by the 5th petitioner. The learned counsel for the petitioners submits that similar representations have been filed by the petitioners 1 to 4 also.

2. I have heard the Government Pleader appearing for the respondents.

3. The first respondent has got a duty to consider Ext.P2 and similar representations filed by the petitioners under rule 27B of KS&SSR and to take appropriate decision in accordance with

law. Hence there shall be an order directing the first respondent to issue notice to the petitioners and other officers who are likely to be affected by the decision of the government on Exts.P2 and other representations. After affording opportunity to those officers who may respond to the notice, final decision shall be taken by the government within three months from the date of receipt of a copy of the judgment. The first petitioner shall produce a copy of the judgment along with a copy of the writ petition before the government for information and compliance.

The writ petition is disposed of as above.

K.K.DENESAN, JUDGE

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